The Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

$2 00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 2, 1883.

SO FAR as heard from, nine weekly sheets claim to be the "leading Delaware newspaper." It must be mighty lonesome down toward the tail end of the procession.

IN several States next Tuesday promises to be a tolerably frosty day for Republicans. The cold wave will strike them about the time the returns begin to come in.

JUDGE HOLMAN, of Indiana, the New York *Sun's* man for President, has told an interviewer that he is not a candidate. More than that, he has a warm place in his bosom for the "old ticket."

THE LATEST "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" fool has been heard from at New Castle, Pennsylvania. His name is James Hogan and he is eighteen years of age. He placed a pistol at the head of Willie Harris, aged six years, pulled the trigger and inflicted a mortal wound.

TENNYSON is a bit backward with that poem on the Queen's gillie, and we don't blame him. It must make a poet feel mighty tired to ask him to tune his lyre and sing a dirge about plain John Brown, without trimmings. If that is the sort of work that is to be put on a poet laureate, Mr. Tennyson will be justifiable in asking for an increase of salary.

THE late Republican triumph in Iowa appears to be a very hollow one when compared with the results of other elections in that State. In 1880 General Garfield received a Republican plurality of nearly forty-six thousand and in the State Legislature of 1882-3 the Republicans had a clear majority of eighty-three on a joint ballot, and a majority of forty-one in the House. In the election this year the Republican plurality was only about twenty-five thousand and the Democrats made very heavy gains in the Legislature. In the Lower House, which was all elected this year, the regular Republicans number only fifty-one and the Democrats can count on forty-eight, and perhaps one Independent vote. In the last Congress all of Iowa's Representatives were Republican, but in the next there will be five Democrats and six Republicans. These results do not show a Republican victory. Rather, they show that the rock of Republicanism in Iowa, as elsewhere, is crumbling.

THE OFFICERS of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company know how to conduct their own business, no doubt, but their custom of withholding from the public information in regard to changes in the time of passenger trains until the day before the changes go into effect, is pretty hard for the average mind to give a reason for. For nearly a week before the present winter arrangement went into effect on the Delaware road, it was known that important changes were to be made in the running time of trains, but the new schedules were furnished neither to the station agents nor to the newspapers until the Friday night previous to the Monday on which the new arrangement took effect. As the greater number of the Peninsular weekly papers had gone to press with their issue of that week when the new schedule reached them, they, of course, could not acquaint their readers of the changes made in the running of trains until the new arrangement had been in effect nearly a week. Country people depend almost entirely on their local papers for information about the running of trains on local roads, and the custom of the Pennsylvania company in this matter, so far as the Peninsula is concerned, must often cause a great deal of that vexation which comes to a person who misses a train. The newspapers are usually blamed, and the failure of the new schedule to appear ascribed to the publisher's neglect, no doubt, when, in truth, the publisher may have spent an hour of valuable time on his publication day in trying to get some reliable information about the changes he knew were to occur. We trust that the railroad officials who have charge of this matter will consider the importance of giving their Peninsular patrons, through the columns of the newspapers, due and timely notice of coming changes in the running of passenger trains.

TWELVE STATES will hold elections on Tuesday next. Of these, New Jersey, Maryland, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Wisconsin will elect Governors. New Jersey and Maryland now have Democratic Governors, Wisconsin and Minnesota are under Republican Governors, and Massachusetts is governed by Ben Butler. The greatest interest is centered in in the elections in New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. No State officers were chosen in New Jersey last fall. The Legislature was Democratic by a small majority on joint ballot and re-elected Mr. McPherson as a Senator in Congress. Leon Abbett is the Democratic candidate for Governor against Jonathan Dixon. There does not seem to be much doubt about Mr. Abbett's election. The contest in Maryland it is believed, will be closer than for some years, though few Republicans are sanguine enough to hope for the election of Mr. Holten, their candidate for Governor. It seems they are concentrating their resources and bending their energies in an effort to secure a majority in the Legislature. Mr. Holten, it appears, has been posing as the "friend of the workingman," but the vigilent Democratic press of Maryland has shown him to be rather the reverse of what he claims to be. While in the State Senate, in 1868, he opposed a bill with all his might to reduce the hours of labor for children in factories from sixteen hours to ten hours a day, he being then largely interested as owner in factories. Robert M. McLane is the Democratic candidate for Governor. The election in New York last fall might mislead those who do not study the figures. Cleveland's majority over Folger was 192,000, and yet his vote was but 800 more than Hancock's, in 1880, who lost the State, while Folger's vote was 213,000 below Garfield's. The Half Breeds let the State go by a majority that made Folger's eyes snap. This year, it is said, the Half Breeds and Stalwarts can both stand under the same umbrella, and the Democrats will not have a walk over. It is believed, however, that they will elect their State ticket by a respectable majority. Last year Pattison was elected Governor of Pennsylvania by a plurality of 40,000 in consequence of a split in the Republican party. Whenever this breach in the Republican ranks is healed, Pennsylvania will be safe to bet on for a Republican majority. Pennsylvania Republicans say the breach is healed now, but they have not shown a serene state of mind since the Ohio election. Two State officers are to be chosen on Tuesday. In Massachusetts it is Ben Butler against the Republicans. Ben seems to be full of confidence and the Republicans are weak in the knees.

HIS NAME is John Henry Brodribb Irving. Yes, that is all of it. One of these days when he isn't looking it will fall over on him and mash him.

AN EXCHANGE from Georgia says a man in that State catches fish in his well big enough to fry. That's just the sort of well a man needs to keep him home Sundays.

"THIS is a mighty dirty room," said a critical man, coming into an editor's office. "Well, it oughtn't to be," answered the editor. "It is swept out regularly twice a month. Don't want a man to be sending out to borrow a broom every week, do you?"

A PATENT medicine man who suddenly came upon a humorist who was trying to hatch out a new joke offered him fifty dollars if he would sit still and hold his expression till a photographer could be brought. He wanted the picture to put on a new brand of liver searcher over the words: "Before taking."

"I don't believe you ever intend to pay me that little bill," said Brown angrily to Bixby, whom he met on the street. "Well, I declare," said Bixby; "is it possible that you have just found that out. I am disappointed in you. I always thought you were a man of keen perception. If any person had come to me and asked my honest opinion about your judgment I would have said it was sound, and yet it has taken you two years to find out that I don't pay bills. Seems to me you'll have to brush up your faculties or you'll get left by the accommodation train one of these days."

"WILL you lecture for us this winter?" wrote a committee in a neighboring town to a Delaware editor; and the editor replied as follows: "No I cannot lecture for you this winter. I never delivered but one lecture and that was last summer. My neighbor's cow jumped in my garden and I went down in my night shirt and lectured to her but she didn't seem to get interested in the discourse. She jumped a five rail fence and ran away right in the middle of my lecture. The man who cannot hold the interest of a brindle cow has no business to lecture to intelligent people. Suppose you write to my wife; she's the best lecturer in the family and is good for every night in the season."

Items.

THE public debt statement for October is expected to show a reduction of about $10,500,000.

IT IS officially reported that quite a number of small-pox cases exists in various parts of Camden, New Jersey, and that the disease is spreading.

SIX HUNDRED shoemakers of San Francisco have formed a "Butler Democratic Club" to work for the nomination of Benjamin F. Butler for President.

AN express messenger was robbed of about $8,000 in money at Atlantic, Iowa, on Friday evening. The robber cut the strap and stole the entire pouch from the messenger's shoulder, escaping in the darkness.

AT a meeting of Independent colored voters in Boston, Tuesday night, a letter was read from Wendell Phillips recommending them to vote for Benjamin F. Butler, "one of the best friends the colored man has ever had."

A TORNADO passed over Catahoula and Tensas parishes, in Louisiana, Monday morning. As far as known, sixteen houses and a barn on different plantations were demolished, and nineteen persons were injured, several badly, while three children have disappeared.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made to steal the body of Mrs. Blanche Moses, the fat woman, from her grave, in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Baltimore, on Saturday night. Attendants who had been placed to watch the grave fired several shots and the body snatchers fled.

DAVID ADAMS, a miser, died of starvation in Washington county, N. Y., on Friday, at the age of 65 years. Fifteen thousand dollars in securities were found in his house, and his relatives expect to discover twenty thousand more. His wife was starved to death ten years ago.

A SHARP EARTHQUAKE shook the Bermuda Islands on the afternoon of the 26th inst. The oscillation, which was accompanied by a "roar and rumbling," lasted ten seconds, its direction being from west to east. Many people ran out of their houses in affright. No damage was done.

THE Old Dominion Creosoting Works at Navy Point, near Norfolk, Virginia, were burned before daylight Wednesday morning with 6000 barrels of oil. Loss $100,000. The fire was caused by the pressure on a packing pump becoming loose and allowing the oil to escape and ignite from a lamp.

TWELVE hundred pounds of dynamite exploded on Sunday morning at Brooks' Tunnel, 85 miles from Pittsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Five men, the crew of a freight train, who were walking along the track near where the dynamite was stored, were killed by the explosion.

DURING a circus performance at New Edinburgh, Arkansas, on Tuesday evening, some unknown miscreants fired a volley of shots into the main tent. A contortionist, named Duillenberg, was shot dead in the ring. The seats were crowded, but none of the audience appear to have been wounded.

Three Types of Styles.

NESTS OF MICE, KITTENS' HEADS AND THE LIKE ON THE HATS OF THE PERIOD.

The rage just now for hat ornaments is kittens' heads and nests of mice, which will take with lovers of the unique. Three new hats are types of the prevailing styles, A really very pretty togue is of black tulle embroidered with pompadour sprigs of bright flowers in front. It is further ornamented with a large, loosely-hooped rosette of Rose Dubarry ribbons, in the midst of which nestles a richly jeweled owl's head. Very eccentric was a Henri IV. hat of yellowish long pile beaver, with brim flat and narrow. Don't be alarmed, timid ones, when I tell you that the ornament was a nest of mice forming a bow! The third one was a soft blue felt, hat on one side of which was a bow of blue velvet and satin. On this was a bird with open wings, and from under the bow peeps a kitten's head, as though it might be lying in wait for the pretty songster. Pigons' wings and cocks' heads, find much favor for ornaments and let me say that the muff of the season will be velvet or plush to match the dresses, with a kitten or seagull disposed in front. A very pretty little bonnet is surrounded with a double puff of light golden-brown velvet, with a full crown of a darker shade. Between the puffs across the front seven dainty humming-birds are disposed at intervals. An additional trimming of several blue tips and an aigrette are fastened by three more humming-birds.—*New York Letter, in Cincinnati Enquirer.*

PHILADELPHIA GRAIN QUOTATIONS.—Wheat opened dull and a shade easier, with $1.06¼ bid and $1.06¾ asked for November; $1.08¾ bid and $1.08¾ asked for December. Corn opened quiet and easier, with 55c. bid and 56c. asked for November; 55½c. bid and 56¾c. asked for December; 55½c. bid and 56c. asked for January. Oats—Futures opened quiet but steady, with 35¾c. bid and 36¼c. asked for November.

RABID REFORMERS REFUSED RECTIFICATION.—The rabid reformers of morals are constantly urging the authorities to attempt to invade the well secured privileges enjoyed by The Louisiana State Lottery under special agreement by direct legislation; but they might as well attempt to swim against the current of Niagara Falls. The public know that all its destributions are fair and promises fulfilled. M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give all information relative to the matter on application before the 162d Grand Monthly Drawing, which takes place November 13, 1883.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	1 10@0 00	Yellow,	00@47
Timothy Seed	2 50	White,	00@45
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@7c	Oats,	00@30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz.	00@25c	Chickens,	12@13
Butter, ₱ lb.	20@22c	Potatoes, bus	00@35
Lard, ₱ lb	11@12c		

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 00@1 00½	Yellow,	56@63
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	56@63
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	13½ 15c	Oats (Dela're)	34@37

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 18@1 14	White,	60@62
OATS—		Yellow,	56@56
Southern,	33@37	Rye,	64@65

Special Notices.

FUR TRIMMINGS—Black, Pointed and Gray—one to three inches, at W. H. MOORE & Co's.

WE HAVE just received a lot of Plain and Lace Linen Buntings and Antique Lace for Curtains, at low figures. W. H. MOORE & Co.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.—The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

New Advertisements.

BURDETTE!

Middletown Hall,
Wednesday Even'g, Novem'r 14th.

THE POPULAR HUMORIST,
R. J. BURDETTE,
In his greatest Lecture,
"Pilgrimage of the Funny Man,"
Under the auspices of the Middletown Lyceum Committee.

Admission, Adults, - 50 cents,
Children under 12 yrs., 25 cents.

SEASON TICKETS,
For Three Entertainments—R. J. BURDETTE, J. W. RILEY and HELEN POTTER—$1.25.

Purchasers of tickets can secure seats without extra charge up to noon of the day of entertainment.

☞ Single and Season Tickets for sale at the Middletown post-office, where a plan of the Hall may be seen.
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Grand Tournament!

AGRICULT'R'L FAIR GROUND,
Middletown, Delaware,
On THURSDAY, Nov. 8th,' 83.

THREE GRAND PRIZES will be contested for:

FIRST PRIZE.—A FINE SET HARNESS, Value, $50.00.
SECOND PRIZE.—A SADDLE & BRIDLE, Value, $30.00.
THIRD PRIZE.—A FINE ROBE, Value, $10.00.
Entries Open to Delaware and Maryland.
☞ **ENTRANCE FEE, $5.00.**

Addresses by Eminent Speakers.
☞ MUSIC by a good Cornet Band.

TILTING will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Admission to Grounds, - 50 cts.
Children under 15 years, 25 cts.
☞ Horses and Carriages FREE.

THERE WILL BE
A Grand Procession
IN MIDDLETOWN,
On the Morning of the Tournament, at 10 o'clock, *Sharp*. All Knights should be in attendance at 9 o'clock.
EXCURSION TICKETS
Will be sold at all points on the Del. Division of the P. W. & B. Railroad.
☞ LUNCH will be served in the Ladies' Building on the Fair Ground.
For further information, address
G. W. STEPHENS,
Cor. Secretary, Middletown, Delaware.
oct.26-2t
Should the above day be stormy, the Tournament will take place on Saturday.

Poultry Wanted.

100,000 Pounds of Dressed Poultry Wanted,
For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICES will be Paid; to be delivered to
WALTER E. HART,
nov.2-4t Warehouse, Townsend, Del.

New Advertisements.

Mother's Spinning Wheel.

Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale, and Another which is Cheap at Any Price.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a lark and making this old wheel hum, that my father, then a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her—some fifty years ago."

So spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a relic-hunter, and "mother's" spinning-wheel remained among her children and grandchildren.

"My mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S **TONIC**, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system debilitated by malaria. She desires me also especially to mention the certainty with which it aids digestion and overcomes exhaustion."

Ever since the first household was established "mother's" opinion has been more potent in this world than that of judge, jurist or physician. Her hand has always cooled the fever and her voice has been filled with hope. With each day's decline, **PARKER'S TONIC** is becoming more deservedly popular with the women who guard alike husband and children. It eradicates malarial poison from the blood, from which there is now such wide-spread suffering.

Please observe: **Dr. PARKER'S TONIC** is *not an intoxicant* It is a combination of several ingredients, of which none singly can produce anything like its effect. For Kidney, Stomach and Liver troubles, it is the standard and unfailing remedy. In two sizes; 50 cents and $1. The latter the cheaper, Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
EXTRA STOCK!

The undersigned will sell, at the Fair Ground, at Elkton, Md.,

On Saturday, November 3d, 1883,

A Superior Lot of COLTS:

1—Dick Turpin, gray colt, three years old, sired by Patrick Henry. 2—Malcolm, sorrel colt, three years old, sired by Gilt Edge, who can trot in 2.35; he by the celebrated Lyman, record 2.24½; dam Virginia mare. 3—Harold, bay colt, three years old, sired by Young Napoleon, can trot in 2.40; dam Lady Jackson, has trotted in 2.40. 4—Edwin H., sorrel colt, two years old, sired by Gilt Edge; dam Fannie Irwin, she by the celebrated running horse Sir Henry. 5—Lilia, dun filly, two years old, full sister to Malcolm. 6—Elaine, sorrel filly, one year old, full sister to Malcolm. 7—Oleine, sorrel filly, five months old, full sister to Malcolm. 8—Brown mare, three years old, good trotter. 9—Dun horse, five years old, can trot or pace close to 3.00 minutes. 10—Gray horse, fast pacer. [Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are well broken, double and single.]

A credit of six months will be given.

☞ Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M., sharp. No postponement on account of the weather.

☞ Also, at same time and place, **A Lot of CATTLE.**

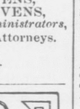
HENRY HESS.
A. P. SHOCKLEY, Auctioneer. oct27-1t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
GROWING TIMBER.

The undersigned, as agent for Mrs. Ellen Wirt, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Elkton, Cecil county, Maryland,

On Tuesday, November 20th, 1883,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,



THE GROWING TIMBER on 37 Acres and 39 perches of land in the First Election District in said county. The Timber consists of White and Black Oak, Hickory, Chestnut, Walnut and Poplar; it is of good size, pretty thickly set, and is suitable for frame stuff, railroad ties, telegraph poles, piling, &c. The land is level, offering no obstacle to make the cutting of the timber difficult. The location of the property is about two miles from the wharf at the county bridge across the Bohemia river and about four miles from Reybold's Wharf, on Elk river. The haul to the wharf is an easy one. Any person desiring to purchase will be shown the property by the undersigned, or by Mr. William Ward, residing on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, one-fourth in six months, one-fourth in twelve months, and the remaining one-fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security.

WILLIAM M. KNIGHT,
nov.2-3t P. O. Cecilton, Md.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
—OF—
Real Estate.

By virtue of a renewed order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made at the September Term, A. D. 1883, of said court, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, in Odessa,

On SATURDAY, Nov. 10th, 1883,

At 2½ o'clock P. M.,

The following described Real Estate being the property of DANIEL STEVENS, deceased, as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with a Store and Dwelling-house and other out-buildings thereon erected, situate in the town of Odessa aforesaid, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner on High street and the Wilmington road, thence with said road forty and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-feet to a twenty foot alley, thence down said alley south forty-nine and one-half degrees east eighty feet to the corner of the lot of Samuel M. Enos, thence with the line of said Enos south forty and one-half degrees, west one hundred and sixty feet to High street, thence up said High street forty-nine and one-half degrees west eighty feet to the place of beginning, containing twelve thousand eight hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

☞ Attendance will be given and terms made known at the time and place aforesaid by
EDMUND S. STEVENS,
WILLIAM M. STEVENS,
Administrators,
Or, by LORE & EMMONS, their Attorneys.
Attest, J. M. HOUSMAN,
Clerk Orphans' Court.
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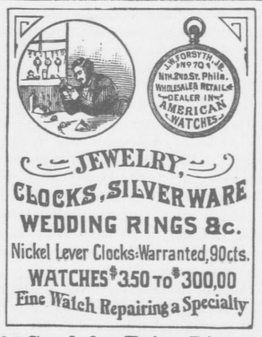

☞ Send for Price List.

Miss ADDIE HAZZARD
TEACHER OF
Instrumental Music,
Is now ready to receive Pupils and give them careful instruction.
☞ TERMS—$10 PER QUARTER.
Rooms at residence of Mrs. MORTON, on Green street. sept.14-tf

FOR RENT!

THE NEW STORE-HOUSE, on South Broad street, adjoining the store occupied by the Stove and Tin Department of S. M. Reynolds & Co. This is a very desirable stand for any line of mercantile business. ☞ Possession at once.
MARTHA E. CLAYTON,
Aug24-tf Middletown, Del.

House for Rent.
AN EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on Lake Street, lately occupied by George W. Ernest.—☞ Rent, $10 per month.
oct.19-2t A. G. COX, Agent.

FOR SALE.
THOROUGHBRED BULL-TERRIER PUPS.
S. S. LEATHERBERRY,
oct.26-4t Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous Advert's.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Investigate for Yourselves.

Postmaster-General Gresham having published a malicious statement in regard to the character of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, the following facts are given to the public to prove his statement, that we are engaged in a fraudulent business, to be false and untrue:

Amount of prices paid by The Louisiana State Lottery Company from January 1, 1879, to present date:

Paid to Southern Express Co., New Orleans, T. M. Wescott, Manager,	$1,306,200
Paid to Louisiana National Bank, Jos. H. Oglesby, President,	463,900
Paid to State National Bank, S. H. Kennedy, President,	125,100
Paid to New Orleans National Bank, A. Baldwin, President,	88,550
Paid to Union National Bank, S. Charlaron, Cashier,	64,450
Paid to Citizens' Bank, E. L. Carriere, President,	57,000
Paid to Germania National Bank, Jules Cassard, President,	30,000
Paid to Hibernia National Bank, Chas. Palfrey, Cashier,	37,000
Paid to Canal Bank, Ed. Toby, Cashier,	13,150
Paid to Mutual National Bank, Jos. Mitchell, Cashier,	8,200
Total paid as above, - - - -	$2,253,650
Paid in sums of under $1,000 at the various offices of the Company throughout the United States,	$2,627,410
Total paid by all, - - - - -	$4,881,060

For the truth of the above facts we refer the public to the officers of the above-named corporations, and for our legality and standing to the Mayor and Officers of the City of New Orleans, to the State authorities of Louisiana, and also to the U. S. Officials of Louisiana. We claim to be legal, honest and correct in all our transactions, as much so as any business in the country. Our standing is conceded by all who will investigate, and our stock has for years been sold at our Board of Brokers, and owned by many of our best known and respected citizens.

M. A. DAUPHIN, *President.*

☞ CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000 ☜
Tickets only $5. Shares in proportion.

L.S.L.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.
It never scales or postpones.

ITS GRAND SINGLE NUMBER DRAWINGS will take place monthly.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. ELEVENTH GRAND DRAWING, CLASS L, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, **Nov. 13, 1883—162d** Monthly Drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.

100,000 TICKETS AT FIVE DOLLARS EACH
FRACTIONS, IN FIFTHS IN PROPORTION.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize,	$75,000
1 Capital Prize,	25,000
1 Capital Prize,	10,000
2 Prizes of 6,000	12,000
5 Prizes of 2,000	10,000
10 Prizes of 1,000	10,000
20 Prizes of 500,	10,000
100 Prizes of 200,	20,000
300 Prizes of 100,	30,000
500 Prizes of 50,	25,000
1,000 Prizes of 25,	25,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.	
9 Approximation Prizes of $750	$6,750
9 Approximation Prizes of 500	4,500
9 Approximation Prizes of 250	2,250
1967 Prizes, amounting to	$295,500

Applications for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Registered Letters to
NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.

POSTAL NOTES and ordinary letters by Mail or Express (all sums of $5 and upwards by Express at our expense) to
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New Orleans, La.,
or M. A. DAUPHIN,
607 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.
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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., }
September 4th, 1883. }

Upon the application of John R. Crossland and Joshua C. Richards, Administrators of Edward T. Crossland, late of Pencader hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrators, on or before the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1884, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN R. CROSSLAND,
JOSHUA C. RICHARDS,
Administrators.
Address, Mt. Pleasant. sept14-2m

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We shall open a full line of
Children's Toys
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Holiday Goods
On or About December 12th.
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NOTICE.
HAVING DISCONTINUED BUSINESS, I have left my books with John Biggs, Esq., to collect my accounts. Parties indebted to me will therefore please pay him.
R. H. ELIASON.
October 9th, 1883-tf

Middletown Advertisements.

A FEW REMARKS
—FROM—
S. M. Reynolds & Co.

Our Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Dolmans are very pretty and the fits are superb. Most of our purchases this year were made from a Chestnut street importer, who imports them direct from Berlin, Germany, and they are all made by men tailors. The balance of our purchases will be in stock by next week. We will have them in sizes for Children and Misses, from 4 years to 16 years of age; prices from $2.50 upwards.

THIS
COOL WEATHER
Creates a demand for Woolen Wear. We have them in Nubias, Hoods, Jackets, Hug-me-tights, Jerseys, Leggings, Mitts, &c., &c.

Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in colors and black, 6 Button lengths and 5 hooks, from $1.00 to $1.60, guaranteed if the right size is ordered.

Our stock of Gloves and Gauntlets, of all kinds—Kid, Buckskin, Sheepskin, Cloth, Lisle,—lined and unlined,—cost us over $1,000, and embrace the best assortment of any house south of Wilmington, on the Peninsula.

WE SELL
A nice, soft all-wool, fleecy white Blanket, 10-4 @ $5.00; 11-4 @ $7.00.—We also have in stock from the great blanket sales in New York, white blankets from $1.75 to $4.50; Brown and Silver-grey Blankets, $2.25 to $3.25; Bed Comfortables, from $1.35 to $2.00; also Lap Blankets and Horse Blankets from $1.00 upwards.

WHEN WE COMMENCE
To write about our Clothing, we would like to have the 16 columns of the TRANSCRIPT to describe the stock and prices, but as our space is limited, we will only say we have the whole of our large second story dry goods building filled with Clothing for Children, Boys, Youths, Young Men and Old Men,—all sizes and prices. The overcoats for the little folks will please them and their mothers, and satisfy the fathers in regard to prices, and there will be no necessity for the youngest boy wearing out the clothes of the older brothers, as prices are low enough to buy him new clothes.

ALL WOOL CASHMERES,
In black, dark brown, myrtle green, dark garnet, cardinal, scarlet, from 50 to 75 cts. Langtry Twills and Gerster Cloth, in all the new colors, at 25 cts. Half-wool Cashmeres, new shades, at 12½ to 15 cts. A. Guinet's Black Silks are recommended by all the leading merchants of New York and Philadelphia as the best makes in the market. We have them in several different qualities, and at the same prices as sold by the New York and Philadelphia dealers, viz: $1.00, $1.10, $1.20 to $1.70.

FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS,
We have Silks and Satins in navy and light blue, white, scarlet, pink, cardinal, brown, steel, dark green, plum and bronze. Also, Fur and Cat-tail Trimmings and Plush, in navy blue, garnet, brown, bronze, black and dark green. Gimps, Beaded and Chenille Fringes, Black Esquiral Lace, Black and Colored Velvets, 60, 65, $1.00, $1.62 and $1.85, and a very wide velvet at $2.70. Buttons in profusion.

A splendid Shaker Flannel, for Ladies' skirts, part cotton, to prevent shrinkage, at 36 cts., also several qualities of red, blue and white Flannels, from 25 cts. upwards. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hosiery and Underwear in great assortment. Balmoral Skirts in the best colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT
of Square Shawls from $1.00 upwards, and Long Shawls from $3.50 upwards. Our stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Infants' Shoes embrace all the best and sensible styles in the market. We do not buy every foolish style that comes on the market.

We intended saying something about Mr. T. E. Hurn's Department, but when called on for information he reports that he is too busy to talk much. Says he and his six assistant sewers are very busy, and he wants two more coat makers immediately.

To be continued next week.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DELAWARE
WHEAT GROWER,

SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH!
—AND—
DELAWARE SOLUBLE BONE!
The Greatest Wheat Producers in the Market.
Manufactured by PARVIS & BIGGS,
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Read the Following Testimonials:

MT. PLEASANT, DEL., June 26th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS:—In answer to you about the Phosphate I bought of you last fall, will say I used the Wheat Grower at the rate of 240 lbs., and it has given me grand results, and think my crop will average about 25 bushels. Its drilling condition was first-class. I consider it a No. 1 fertilizer, and will use it again this fall. JOSEPH STEVENS.

MILLINGTON, MD., July 20th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS—*Dear Sirs:*—This is to say that I, last fall, used the Delaware Wheat Grower on my wheat, and it has produced for me a fine crop. I have threshed my wheat and got 25 bushels per acre from my entire crop. G. H. STAATS.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE, DEL., July 16th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS:—I used two and one-half tons of your Delaware Wheat Grower against two other brands of fertilizers last fall, and it gave me more satisfaction than any I used. I shall use it entirely this fall. Yours respectfully, R. H. ARMSTRONG.

RED LION, DEL., July 16th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS—*Dear Sirs:*—I used the Wheat Grower purchased of you last fall and it gave me excellent results. I have threshed my wheat and it averaged me 30 bushels per acre, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel. Without phosphate I could not have gotten more than 15 bushels to the acre. My grass is most excellent.
Yours, SAMUEL ROBERTS.

Diamond State Super Phosphate.

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Peach Tree Super Phosphate,
SUGAR BEET PHOSPHATE. TRUXILLO GUANO,
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RELIABLE AND THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED.
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Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in
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NORTH SECOND STREET.
I have now in stock a large assortment of New Fall Goods, consisting of all the latest styles and colorings.
All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 60 to 75c. Tapestry Brussels, 65c., 85c., $1, $1.10.
Ingrains, 35c., 40c. and 50c. Our 50-cent Ingrains furnish as well as $1 Carpets.
Window Shades, Ready to Hang, 50 cents each.
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 2, 1883.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

GOING NORTH:

7.55 A. M. 9.30 A. M. 11.42 A. M. 5.03 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

10.11 A. M. 2.14 P. M. 4.42 P. M. 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— E. R. Cochran is making heavy shipments of nursery stock from the Middletown Nurseries.

— There is little, if any, abatement of the Saturday night pistol shooting in the streets of Middletown.

— If any Peninsular editor prints a word about "the squeal of the porker," this fall, stick him on the spot.

— There will be preaching at Armstrong Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2. 30 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

— A. D. Williams, who had charge of the Delmarvia evaporating house during the fruit season, has gone to Wilmington.

— R. H. Eliason has returned to Middletown from Bryn Mawr, where he spent a brief season. His health is much improved.

— The Rev. S. H. Griffith, of Philadelphia, will preach at St. Annes P. E. Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

— A special meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsular Agricultural Society will be held at Middletown to-morrow afternoon.

— The regular monthly meeting of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be work on the First Degree.

— The real estate agency of Scott & Company, at Middletown, have issued a circular descriptive of seventy-five Peninsular farms they have for sale.

— The Grand Lodge officers, I. O. O. F., will visit Middletown next Thursday evening to install the newly elected officers of Good Samaritan Lodge.

— George D. Peters, of Spring City, Pa., late book-keeper for James Spear, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of book-keeper and correspondent with S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— Those who are required to have a State license, and haven't taken it out this year, should take it out before the Clerk of the Peace sends them a polite note that will cost them fifty cents.

— Mrs. T. E. Martindale, of Smyrna, and Mrs. Mary L. Cox, of Middletown, set out on Monday for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

— The steamer Clio will continue during November to make semi-weekly trips between Odessa and Philadelphia, leaving Odessa every Monday and Thursday, and Philadelphia every Tuesday and Friday.

— At the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, the pastor will preach a special sermon to young people in general and to young men in particular. All are cordially invited.

— On Monday evening the Irving Lyceum will discuss the question: "Are Agricultural Fairs beneficial to a community?" The meeting will be open to the public and an admission fee of five cents will be charged.

— Rev. W. C. Alexander will preach an anniversary sermon next Sunday morning in Forest Presbyterian Church, it being the third anniversary of his entering upon the pastorate of said Church. The public are cordially invited.

— S. S. Holten brought from Philadelphia a few days ago an onion big enough to perfume the breath of a whole female seminary. It weighed a pound and fifteen ounces, and we presume that its strength was about forty-two horse power.

— Middletown ought to be able to give thanks with special fervor on the 29th instant. For many long months an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe has not visited us, and during all the past year not one base ball club has arisen in our peaceful midst.

— The entries for the Tournament on Thursday next will not be closed until Monday. Ten to fifteen knights are expected to participate in the tilting. The Diamond State Cornet Band has been engaged to enliven the congregation with brass music.

— The Teacher's Institute for New Castle County is to be held at Middletown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 21st, 22d and 23d. The Town Hall has been engaged to hold the exercises in. The program of lectures, etc., has not yet been announced.

— J. M. Cox & Bro. intend soon to build an addition to the south side of their carriage factory, the addition to front on Main street and to be used as an office. The object of the firm is to remove their office from their main building and thus get more floor space for the display of carriages.

— A piece of real estate at Odessa, containing a little over two acres and belonging to R. C. Hayes, was sold on Wednesday at public sale to George W. Polk for $880. The lot has a water front of about 250 feet. Another property in Odessa, also belonging to Mr. Hayes, was offered at public sale and withdrawn.

— The three dancing bears that were recently in Middletown nearly broke up a Republican mass meeting in Talbot county, on the Eastern shore, a few days ago. The audience was composed chiefly of colored people, and when the bears came on the scene the "burning" political questions were forgotten. The audience turned away to see the bear dance, leaving the speakers to "orate" to the winds.

— There is an increased attendance at the Middletown public schools and the pupils in each of the four departments seem to be making praiseworthy progress with their studies. The teachers are endeavoring to have the provisions of the vaccination law carried out, but the Board of Education, so far as we are able to learn, are indifferent about it. The furniture in the Fourth Department is badly needed to start the fires in the heaters, and new furniture has not yet been bought. But it is promised.

— We print in another column on this page, from a recent issue of the *Cecil Democrat*, a paragraph about some perambulating venders of merchandise who are going about the Peninsula seeking to sell what they represent to be "bankrupt goods." It is said they have made many sales in Cecil county and that the purchasers in most cases have found that they paid much more for the goods than they are worth. Various tricks are resorted to to induce persons to buy. You cannot be too wary about buying goods of hawkers and peddlers of whom you know nothing. The hawkers and peddlers have smooth and oily tongues, of course, and it were well to accept of their statements just what you know to be true, and to receive the rest as specimen efforts of a graceful and versatile liar.

County.

— Odessa has an excellent literary society and reading circle.

— The congregation of the Brandywine Baptist Church has built a new parsonage.

— Frank C. Stidham has announced himself as a candidate for the Rebublican nomination of Sheriff.

— J. C. Stuckert, A. D. Taylor and Albert Silver have been elected trustees of St. George's Presbyterian Church.

— Senator Bayard will delever an address at the anniversary of the Bayard Legion of Wilmington November 27th.

— The house of Joseph Heisle, of St. Georges, was robbed, October 26, of $80 in cash, the earnings of his children in the cannery.

— Lord & Polk's steam tug "Anna" broke her shaft while towing on the river, Friday of last week, and was taken to Philadelphia for repairs.

— It is said that a new morning penny paper is soon to be started in Wilmington. It will be independent in politics and will be run on the co-operative plan.

— Coroner Smith on Monday held an inquest at Townsend on the remains of a black man named Sykes, of Blackbird Forest, whose death was caused by a fall from a wagon.

— The Newark M. E. Church is being thoroughly overhauled. The pulpit platform is to be enlarged, a new carpet will be laid, new walnut pews put in and the walls and ceiling frescoed.

— William F. Smalley, of White Clay Creek hundred, has sold his large mill near Christiana to Platt & Elkinton of New Castle, for $25,000. The mill will be greatly improved and new machinery added.

— Wilmington is infested with insolent and disorderly loafers who congregate upon the street corners and insult and annoy decent people. They are particularly offensive in front of the Opera House during entertainments.

— Mrs. Amelia Polk Foote, the widow of the late Rev. George Foote, of this county, died at Wilmington on Friday of last week of diphtheria, aged 72 years. She was married to Mr. Foote in 1855, when he was pastor of the Pencader Presbyterian Church.

State.

— An effort is being made to establish a national bank at Harrington.

— Robert H. Fooks has been elected clerk of the Farmer's Bank at Georgetown.

— Joseph P. Moore, of Dover, has bought of John Fraser a farm of 111 acres, near Smyrna, for $8,000.

— There is one government place in Delaware that no man seems to want, and that is the postmastership at Gumboro.

— The Oratorio of "Queen Esther" will be rendered by local talent at Smyrna on the evenings of November 5th and 6th.

— Two shares of stock of the Fruit Grower's National Bank of Smyrna were sold this week at $130 a share, $30 above par value.

— A Georgetown boy eat a big mackerel, raw and just out of the salt. He did it on a wager. A gallon of water didn't make him happy.

— Fifteen horses were sold at public sale at Smyrna by the Poyneer Fan Company on Saturday at prices ranging from $87.50 to $350.

— The Georgetown *Journal*, an excellent paper, has completed its sixteenth year and is enjoying a fair share of prosperity and happiness.

— If the half be true that is said about the condition of the public school building at Georgetown, the people of that district ought to be ashamed of themselves.

— Several Delaware towns are following the excellent example of Middletown in arranging a course of lectures and musical entertainments for the winter season.

— The Smyrna *Times* says there is a movement among the property holders of that town to advance rents for the coming year. Smyrna evidently needs more houses.

— According to a statement made by the Milford *Chronicle* of last week, sixteen of the principal canners of Delaware have put up this season three million cans of peaches, berries, tomatoes and pumpkins.

— A Lecture course promised by the Smyrna *Record* includes John Wanamaker, A. K. McClure, the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, W. A. Laverty, the Rev. J. S. Willis, the Rev. William Robinson and Josh Billings.

— About seven years ago a Sussex man went away to settle in the West, neglecting to at first settle at home. Last week he returned to Delaware and was arrested for an old debt that had been kept warm during his absence. He settled in Sussex and was released. Moral: Settle at home before you settle in the West.

Maryland Matters.

— Senator Bayard addressed a Democratic mass meeting at Elkton on Monday evening.

— The barn of Frank Newton, near East New Market, was burned by tramps on the night of October 25th.

— The registered vote of Cecil county this year foots up 390 more than in 1882. The white voters have increased 361 and the colored voters 29.

— John P. Stelle, of Easton, has bought the farm of David Lloyd, in Chapel district, near Woodland, Talbot county, for $8,000. The farm contains 413 acres.

— The Rev. W. W. Heberton, late pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, has taken a general agency for the *Sunday School Times*, published in Philadelphia.

— It is reported that a whale sixty-one feet long was recently stranded in Pocomoke sound, twenty miles below Pocomoke city, and was killed by fishermen.

— It is lawful to shoot partridges in Cecil county from the 1st of November to the 26th of December, woodcock from June 10th to January 1st, rabbits from November 1st to December 25th, pheasants from September 10th to January 1st.

— Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, of which the Rev. W. W. Reese is pastor, having been thoroughly refitted, was re-opened for service on October 28th. Rev. A. C. Heaton, D. D., preached in the morning and evening.

Telephone Line.

The Elkton Correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News* says: "The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company are proposing a telephonic connection from Baltimore with Havre de Grace, Perryville, Elkton, North East, Port Doposit, Chesapeake City, Chestertown, Bel Air and other points in this vicinity with a telephone exchange at this point. The project is ultimately to connect with Wilmington and Philadelphia via the line already established to Newark."

Horse Thieves About.

The store and stable of C. W. Chandler, at New London, Pa., were burglarized on Wednesday night. Silks, revolvers and other valuable goods were stolen from the store, and a 3-year old bay horse with black mane and tail, white hind feet, and star in the forehead, with set of harness and a buggy with red running gear, were also stolen. A reward of $150 is offered for the thief and goods. George Thompson of Claymont also had a horse and Germantown wagon stolen the same night. A reward of $25 is offered for the team and $75 for the thief.—*Morning News.*

Irving Lyceum.

A goodly number of Members and visitors attended the Lyceum meeting on Tuesday evening. The amendment to the constitution changing the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday evening was reconsidered and lost. The Lyceum's time of meeting remains, therefore, as heretofore. The program of exercises included readings, music, answers to question and an excellent sketch of Joan of Arc, by Miss Bessie Anderson. The Lyceum's monthly public meeting will be on next Monday evening. There will be readings, music and a discussion of the question: "Are Agricultural Fairs beneficial to a community?" Six or eight debaters will take part and the discussion is expected to be very interesting. It is hoped there will be many visitors present as the Lyceum is always pleased to have the encouragement of its outside friends on these public occasions. On the evening of November 12th, the Lyceum will take up the study of the Elizabethan Period of English literature. All members are invited to prepare something relative to the literature of that period. A critical essay or biographical sketch of an author or a brief reading from an author of that period would be in order.

The Lyceum Course.

Season tickets for the three entertainments of the Middletown Lyceum Course to take place before January first will be sold at $1.25. The rate of admission for each entertainment will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years. Seats may be secured of D. L. Dunning, who will have a plan of the hall, up to noon of the day of each entertainment and without extra charge. Those buying season tickets can have seats reserved for each entertainment by applying to Mr. Dunning after the seats are put on sale and before noon of the day of the entertainment. The three entertainments constituting the course to be given during November and December are: R. J. Burdette in the "Pilgrimage of the Funny Man," Wednesday evening November 14th; James Whitcomb Riley, in the "Eccentricities of Western Humor," Monday evening, December 3d; Miss Helen Potter, in readings and impersonations, Thursday evening, December 27th. A second course of three or four entertainments will be given during January February and March under the same auspices if the first three are successful. The rate for season tickets for the entertainments of Mr. Burdette, Mr. Riley and Miss Potter—$1.25 for the three—is certainly low enough, and a good many of them ought to be sold. These tickets, and single admission tickets for Mr. Burdette's lecture, will be on sale after November 5th. It will be well for all wanting a choice of seats to apply early.

A Verdict of Guilty.

The trial of those indicted for participating in the riot at Dover, on the occasion of the visit of O'Brien's circus to that town last spring, was concluded on Tuesday. The jury, after deliberating about six hours, returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form indicted as to Thomas C. Denney and William Smith, and not guilty as to the others." There was much excitement over the result. Denney is not in the State, he having traveled to other parts soon after the riot. Those indicted were: Thomas C. Denney, William Smith, William Honey, Charles Butler, Charles Ferris, Edward Ferris, Daniel Tomlinson, Frank Pyle, Edward Cammac. Denney having been convicted, it is not likely that he will return to Delaware. He is said to be in Colorado. William Smith, the convicted man, is a negro. He was on Wednesday sentenced to six months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $200, and the costs of prosecution.

A Dangerous Custom.

The custom of leaving kerosene lamps burning all night in stores and other unoccupied rooms is a dangerous one. At Perryville, Md., recently a druggist who left a lamp burning when he closed his store returned an hour later and found the counter on fire and the room full of smoke. The lamp had exploded, and the stock and building would have been burned had not the druggist returned at the time he did. Put your kerosene lamps out when you close your store or office. You had better be visited by burglars than have a fire from the lamp you leave burning to frighten burglars away. The chances of the one misfortune are no greater than of the other. The kerosene lamp is a dangerous contrivance, anyway, unless it is handled with great care and only the best quality of oil burned in it.

Masonic Appointments

Grand Master John F. Saulsbury of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M., has appointed the following officers and standing committees for the ensuing year: Grand Senior Deacon, Joseph F. P. Smith, Hope Lodge, No. 4; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson of Temple Lodge, No. 9; Grand Marshal, George P. Billeny of Hiram Lodge, No. 21; Grand Sword Bearer, George W. Simmons of Hiram Lodge, No. 25; Grand Tyler, George K. Yates of Lafayette Lodge, No. 14; Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Thomas N. Williams, William W. Lobdell, Charles C. King, Alfred D. Warner, Daniel McClintock; Finance, John Otto, Jr., Daniel McClintock, William J. Stewart, Samuel R. Lawson, William J. Maxwell; By-laws, John P. Allmond, H. G. N. Kollock, Swithin Chandler, M. D.; Credentials, William S. Hayes, John A. Cranston, George F. Young; Grand Charity Fund, J. P. Allmond, James C. Pickels, Thomas Davidson; Reserve Fund, John Taylor, .J P. Allmond, Alfred D. Warner.

W. C. T. U.

The third annual meeting of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Laurel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13th, 14th and 15th. The first meeting will be a formal reception of the delegates and friends of the pastors of the town, on Tuesday evening at the M. P. Church. The convention will be opened for business on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. On Wednesday evening a mass meeting will be held, to be addressed by Miss Narcissa E. White, of Pennsylvania. Efforts are also being made to secure the attendance of Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, national superintendent of evangelistic work, who will probably give a bible reading on Thursday evening. Local Unions are each entitled to send five delegates to the convention, and pastors of churches, officers of Sunday schools and temperance organizations are invited to send one lady delegate for each organization.

Examined For Color Blindness.

The inspectors have been examining employes of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad in Philadelphia recently concerning their eyesight, and as a consequence twenty-six were laid off, including two well-known engineers, one of whom has spent almost his entire life in the employ of the railroad company. The chief stumbling block was the distinction between green and blue. The inspector's car went down the Delaware railroad Tuesday to examine the employes of this division.—*Morning News.*

Odessa in The Long Ago.

The pleasant and growing town of Odessa was formerly known as Cantwell's Bridge, and under that name was a flourishing village when Middletown was but little more than a cross roads where travelers stopped for a glass of grog. An old resident of the vicinity of Middletown, who went to Cantwell's Bridge in the year 1825 to clerk in a store, has given the TRANSCRIPT some interesting reminiscences of the village in its younger days. In the year named the principal store in the village was kept by Charles Tatman, who still resides in Odessa, and who, last spring, celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth. Mr. Tatman is president of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa. He and Miss Ann Janvier, then a young girl, are the only persons now living in Odessa who were there when the gentleman of whom we have drawn our information went there to serve a time in a village store. And in those days a clerkship in a village store was not as much of a velvet-lined vocation as it is now. The store kept by Mr. Tatman was at the lower end of the town, where Jesse Hyatt now keeps a confectionery shop. About the year 1827 Manlove Hayes had a large store where Mr. Hobbs now keeps. The Odessa hotel, now occupied by Mr. Hyatt, was kept by Ford Mansfield. David Wilson and William Polk, grandfather of ex-Levy Courtman William Polk, were heavy grain buyers. All the grain then raised in this section was hauled to Odessa, whence it was carried to market by vessels owned by the grain buyers. The storekeepers dealt largely in grain, too. The village was one of the chief grain marts of the State. Six large granaries were often so full that the farmers had to stop hauling till the vessels could empty them. There was a stage line between Wilmington and Dover, the stages making two trips a week each way. The arrival of a stage was, of course, a great event in the village and the stage driver a person who felt his importance and endeavored to impress those around him with it on all occasions. Postage rates to New York were 18¾ cents; to Philadelphia, 10 cents, and to Wilmington 6 cents. All the banking business of the village and community was done at Smyrna or New Castle. John Janvier was the village undertaker, and the late Bishop Levy Scott was his apprentice. Mr. Janvier's hearse was a funny contrivance with two wheels. The coffin was balanced on the axle and secured in its position by means of wooden screws. The driver sat astride the box containing the coffin. This was considered in those days a fine funeral outfit. The hearse had a habit of making a peculiar screeching noise which could be readily heard by persons in their homes when it was being driven past. One may imagine this screeching to have been peculiarly disagreeable to the ear when it came in the still hours of the night. Young Levi Scott was accustomed to drive this old hearse. In those days an undertaker was a plain "undertaker" and not a "funeral director," and there were no patent ice boxes or processes of keeping a corpse by squirting its system full of drugs. Coffins were made rather plain and the pillow was stuffed with walnut shavings. You see, in those days dead folks didn't enjoy the same amount of luxury they enjoy now, but they were probably just as happy. But this is not a cheerful subject. The first Methodist services in Cantwell's Bridge were held about 1831 in the public school house by the Rev. Richard Greenbank, of Smyrna circuit. The Presbyterians worshipped in old Drawyer's Church, near the village, and a few families of Friends meet in the Friend's Meeting House that may still be seen standing a little back from the principal street of the town. The old school-house, the cradle of Methodism in Odessa, is now standing in the rear of Zoar M. E, Church. Among the earliest converts at these meetings was Joseph C. Griffith, who gave the ground on which the present Methodist Church stands. From reminiscences of the founding of this church, related at the semi-centennial celebration of Methodism at Odessa, January 18th, 1883, and printed in pamphlet form, we take the following in relation to the building of the first Methodist church: "A few brethren from Middletown and Union had met at the house of Wessel Aldrich, taked the matter over, concluded to go ahead, and appointed as a committee on materials, Philip D. Riley, Benjamin Fields and J. V. Moore; and to raise funds, Jesse Lake, P. D. Riley, J. C. Griffith, Nathaniel Beauchamp and J. V. Moore. The committee on materials bought for a hundred dollars an old brick house standing on the farm of Abram Staats, near Fieldsboro, which had been destroyed by fire, all but the walls, and gave notice for the people to meet and pull it down, clean the bricks and haul them to the church lot. To their joyful surprise a crowd of teams and people assembled and the work was quickly and pleasantly done. As that house did not furnish bricks enough another burned-out brick house was kindly donated by a Mr. Rodgers, and Charles Tatman gave the shingles. * * * The structure was thirty by forty feet, one story high, and was whitewashed. Before it was finished, plank seats were arranged and the Rev. Mr. Greenbank preached standing on the carpenter's bench." The church was dedicated free of debt.

Roll of Honor.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following pupils have averaged 95 per cent. or above in attendance, deportment and rank in studies for the month ending October 31st.

Department No. 1.—Lottie Jones, Effie A. Kelly, Bessie W. Anderson, Mary Lingo, Nellie Rothwell, Sadie Pharo, Martie Tatman, Katie Eliason, Sadie Harbert, Lillie Naudain, Philip R. Cleaver, William Carpenter, Stewart N. Poole, Fred Beasten, Harry Clayton, Charles Stengle, Willie R. Cochran.

Department No. 2.—Helen Naudain, Blanche Cochran, Fannie Derrickson, May Biggs, Harry Hayes, Horatio Pharo, Curtis Holten.

Department No. 3.—Robbie Conegys, Ella Stephens, Edith Derrickson, Sallie Wildes, Mary Pleasanton, Bertie Johnson, Merritt Willets, John Eliason, Hannah Makens, Thomas Hall, Mary Ellison.

Department No. 4.—Edith Clayton, Lydia Echenhofer, Charlie Ann Stayton, Minnie Vasey, Fannie Stephens, Vicie Wilson, Lydia Hayes, Harry Johnson, Eddie Simmons, Florence Wilson.

Lookout for Them.

We caution the unwary against the blandishments of certain traveling merchants that have been perambulating the Peninsula, working up the bankrupt goods dodge, and disposing of many kinds of dry goods at what they allege are very low rates, but which some of their customers think would be dear at any price. The only safe way to deal with this class of merchants is to make them leave your premises as quickly and quietly as possible. In nine cases out of ten, the fact that they are engaged in the business of hawking their goods or wares around the country, is sufficient notice that they are worthless, or that they intend to cheat every one who is stupid enough to deal with them.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Petit Jurors for the November Term.

The following petit jurors were drawn by Clerk of the Peace Cochran and Prothonotary Maxwell Tuesday morning:

FIRST WEEK.

Wilmington—Amos A. Eastburn,—Frank E. Gallagher, Alonzo Christy.

Appoquinimink—William A. Scott, William W. Lynam.

Blackbird—Samuel C. Derrickson, William Cummins.

Brandywine—Wesley J. Husbands, Joseph D. Talley, George W. Weldin.

Christiana—William Thompson, John Lowther, George D. Thompson.

Mill Creek—Thomas M. Robinson, Jesse James, Edward McDonald.

New Castle—Henry M. Moore, Joseph P. Blackburn, William A. Gordon.

Pencader—William H. Herbert, John C. McIntire.

Red Lion—James W. Marcy, John Beck, James H. Hudson.

St. Georges—Zenas P. Longland, Eugene C. Mailey, Fredus P. Vanhickle.

White Clay Creek—Samuel Wright, Jr., William T. Wilson, George Steele.

SECOND WEEK.

Wilmington—George Reed, A. D. Vandever, Charles Hagner.

Appoquinimink—J. Henry Hanson, James McCarter, George W. Atwell.

Blackbird—Jacob K. Bile, Robert N. Warren.

Brandywine—David Lindsey, William A. Talley.

Christiana—Francis W. Law, George M. D. Lynam, Isaac S. Talley.

Mill Creek—William Harkness, Alpheus Pennock, Bernard Durosss.

New Castle—Daniel R. Boyce, Richard T. Appleby, Eli C. Foster.

Pencader—William R. Rees, Edward Courley.

Red Lion—James B. Clark, George T. Hill, Charles Corbit.

St. Georges—Thomas F. Dillworth, James McMullen, Joseph Simpers.

White Clay Creek—Beckley Herdman, Sames Crossan, Samuel M. Donnell.

Died of Grief.

Jesse Williams, who was robbed of $7,000 in gold at the Broad street station, Philadelphia, while on his way to Delaware last March, to buy land, died a few days ago at South Bend, Indiana. It is said that he has brooded constantly over the loss of his money and that his death was caused by grief. It will be remembered by the reader that Mr. Williams had his $7,000 in gold in a grip sack and that while waiting at the Broad street station for a train he was induced to leave his grip sack in charge of the confederate of a confidence man while he went to the bar with the confidence man to take a glass of beer. While Jesse was drinking his beer the thieves made off with the gold and through the blundering of the Philadelphia police escaped to New York, where they were captured the day after the robbery. But only $1,000 of Jesse's money was recovered. The thieves are serving a sentence in the State prison for the robbery.

MARRIED.

SMITH—REED.—On Wednesday, October 24th, at the District Parsonage, Smyrna, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, Curtis B. Smith, of Spruance City, and Miss Carrie Reed, of Smyrna.

TOWNSEND—LYNCH.—At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Postles, in Milford, October 23rd, by Rev. H. L. Bunstein, Theodore Townsend, one of the editors of the Milford *Chronicle*, and Miss M. J. Lynch, both of Milford.

A LONDON surgeon says, only one fashionable woman in 500 can draw a full breath with all her clothes on, and that all women should give up tight lacing, and take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to strengthen their lungs.

Business Gossip.

LADIES' DRESS CLOTHS and Coatings in great variety, at W. H. MOORE & Co's.

THE BEST LINE of Black and Colored Silks on the Peninsula, at W. H. MOORE & Co's.

M. L. HARDCASTLE, the enterprising merchant in the Town Hall, has just received a large stock of seasonable goods that you ought to go and see.

WE *guarantee* both "Lucas'" and "Wadsworth's" Pure Lead and Oil Ready-Mixed Paints. No other Paints equal to these. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

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FOR PAIN.

Relieves and cures

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FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE.

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Concerning this Popular Beverage Two Men Express their Minds.

"The fact is sir, and you may stick a pin there, that the people of this country are likely to be drowned in a flood of lager beer," shouted an enthusiastic teetotaler the other day into the ear of your cornered correspondent. That German drink has struck us hard. It is the second deluge."

"Yes, and the worst of this beer-drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the times and a tendency to metaphor. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's disease."

This melancholy fact accounts in part for the increasing sales of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER, which at once mitigates these symtoms. Price 25 cents. Ask your physician about it.

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SCOTT & CO., Middletown, Del.

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The celebrated Wrightsville Lime,

My specialty, shipped to any point by rail. Guaranteed to slack out two and a-half bush. to one.

I am also agent for the following Limes:

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I am agent for Walton, Whann & Co's. celebrated brands of Phosphates:

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Analysis by State Chemist:

Available Phosphoric Acid,	14.48	per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	1.14	"
Total Phosphoric Acid,	15.62	"
Estimated value per ton,		$36.20

SEEDS.

Choice Clover and Timothy Seeds always on hand, at Market prices.

I AM AGENT FOR THE

Bonanza Fanning Mill,

The only perfect Grain and Seed Separator offered to the Farmer.

Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill,

The farmer's favorite, with the nickel-plate, or Marks' Force-feed Phosphate Attachment, whichever desired.

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WE don't propose making any such assertions, but will merely say why we do propose selling you GROCERIES for as near fair exchange value as is possible to be done.

By buying only for Cash we are enabled to secure all goods at the lowest prices possible, and by doing a Cash business and avoiding all unnecessary expense, we can sell them for correspondingly low prices.

WE WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

Fine Line of CANNED GOODS,

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE.

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We must mention COFFEES and TEAS,

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Now, in Teas we can give you a good draw in YOUNG HYSON, OOLONG, GUNPOWDER, IMPERIAL, JAPAN, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, ETC.

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Hams, whole or sliced; Dried Beef, in piece or chipped; Breakfast Bacon, Roullet, Sugar Cured Shoulder, Dry Salt Side, Bologna and Fresh Sausages.

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Remember, you have fifteen thousand yards of Carpets to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

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Since the completion of the annex our sales of Clothing have increased three-fold, and there is no reason why we should not double the increase this fall and winter. We are expecting it, and have put in stock to that end. We have not missed a sale this fall. That is saying a great deal, but why should we, our stock is large and adapted to all ages,—Children, Boys, Youth, and Men,—and with prices to suit all. So you see there is nothing very wonderful in our not missing a sale.

Cassimeres.—Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres is complete, and we have a tailor that can fit you. This man is Mr. James McColgan, formerly of Chester, Pa. He has been here one year, and his work testifies to the fact that he is a man who understands his business. ☞ If you want a suit of clothes equal in style and workmanship to those you get in the cities you can get them here at a much less cost.

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The Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 2, 1883.

CHIPS.

The Philadelphia News says: "The dog has queer taste in matters of dress; he wears his pants in his mouth." Yes, and the man's pants, too.—*Chicago News.*

—The Ohio prohibitionist is like a ten-year-old boy; just big enough to be a nuisance; too small to vote and too big for the cradle; he won't stay home and you can't take him with you. So there.—*Burdette.*

The new state of Dakota will take for its motto "Fear God and Take Your Own Part." The old motto of the territory used to be "Fear nothing and take everything you can lay your hands on."—*Marathon Independent.*

A German doctor is the authority for the statement that blowing horns will cure consumption. Ha, now, consumptive, here's your cure! When you call for a horn of beer just blow the froth off it. Don't drink it.—*Chicago Telegram.*

Prosy and serious papers are the soda, temperance papers the cold water and humorous ones the acid of journalism. Mixed together they are refreshing and pleasant but there wouldn't be much fun or fiz in the draught if it was not for the acid.—*Fall River Advance.*

—"At one time or another," says the sporting man of the Middletown *Transcript*, "the man who pulls his gun through the fence by the muzzle will get his name in the papers." You want us to understand that he will be double-leaded.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Reform has set in with great fury in Connecticut. Last Sunday twenty persons were arrested for driving on the Sabbath day, and nobody has murdered a woman for nearly two weeks. Really, it looks as though the millenium had struck Connecticut long before the rest of the world was half ready for it.—*Burdette.*

Mamma—"Mercy on us, children, stop that noise. What are you quarreling about?" Little Nell—"We isn't a quarreling." Mamma—"Then what is all this noise about? What is Harry scolding for, and why are you pulling his hair?" Little Nell—"It's only play, mamma. We is pretendin' we is married."—*Philadelphia Call.*

"My son," asked a Sunday school teacher, "What do you know of the proverb regarding people who reside in glass houses?" "I don't know nothin'," was the response, "about the proverb, but I know that people who live in glass houses ortent to lay abed late in the morning unless they pull down the blinds."—*Unknown Exchange.*

"Some of the greatest men," remarked an editor to a subscriber, "have grown to manhood before deciding upon a definite mode of action. I was a long time discovering that there was anything in me." "Yes," replied the subscriber, "and it will be a devilish sight longer time before the public makes a similar discovery."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Tennyson, the poet, smokes nearly all the time, but perhaps if he hadn't smoked he would be more of a poet. It is a hard matter, even by the illustrious examples, to determine to what extent tobacco has injured the human family. Old Abram Cavendish, who lives in the western part of Arkansaw, and who has attained the age of ninety-eight years, when asked if the use of tobacco had ever injured him replied, "Yes, I think it has. I was a great wrestler in my day, and I have sometimes thought that if I hadn't used tobacco I could have flung the fellers a little harder, but ah, Lord, it can't be helped now."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Mme. Modjeska's Corsets.

The Jackson company have turned out two "Duplex" corsets for Madame Helene Modjeska, Countess Bozenta, which are without doubt the finest pieces of work of the kind ever produced in Michigan, in the United States, or any other country, and cost a fabulous amount. One is of light, transparent, fine silk bolting cloth, and, with all its beautiful silk embroidrey and point lace trimming, weighs only five and a half ounces, with the steels, bones, eyelets and buckles all included. The other is of cream-colored satin, lined with white satin, heavily "fanned" and embroidered with white silk; rich point lace encircles the bust, and across the waist in front, "Modjeska," in the form of letters which heads her show bills, is heavily embroidered in white silk. Upon the lighter corset the name in the same place and the style of letters is hand-painted. They are enclosed in silk-lined boxes, with the autograph of the Countess on the inside cover.—*Jackson, Michigan, Citizen.*

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MALARIA, indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, and general ill-health relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

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TEA gowns are made of surah Persian goods, and have Watteau trains and large puffed sleeves.

AN AGE OF SUSPICION.—Truly this is an age of suspicion. Nevertheless, Capt. F. M. Howes, of the steamer William Crane, Merchants's & Miners Transportation Line between Boston and Baltimore, who suffered severely from rheumatism, caused by the exposure incident to his profession, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. This is no suspicion.—*Boston Globe.*

THE most fashionable hand-bags are in the form of knapsacks and are of plush lined with quilted silk.

THE only pain we can safely make light of, is the window-pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the latter and effect a permanent cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

Praying For Papa.

HOW THE PETITION OF A LITTLE PRATTLER WAS ANSWERED IMMEDIATELY.

A few nights ago a well known citizen of this town, who had been walking for some time in the downward path, came out of his house and started down town for a night of carousal with some old companions he had promised to meet. His young wife had besought him with emploring eyes to spend the evening with her, and had reminded him of the time when evenings passed in her company were all too short. His little daughter had clung about his knees and coaxed in her pretty, willful way for "papa" to tell her some bedtime stories but habit was stronger than love for wife and child, and he eluded their tender questioning by the special sophistries the father of evil advances at such times from his credit fund, and went his way. But when he was blocks distant from his home he found that in changing his coat he hed forgotton to remove his wallet, and he could not go out on a drinking bout without money, even though he knew that his family needed it, and his wife was economizing every day more and more in order to make up his deficits, and he hurried back and crept softly past the windows of the little home, in order that he might steal in and obtain it, without running the gauntlet of either questions or caresses. But something stayed his feet; there was a fire in the grate within—for the night was chill—and it lit up the little parlor and brought out in startling effects the pictures on the wall. But these were as nothing to the pictures on the hearth. There, in the soft glow of the firelight knelt his child at the mother's feet, its small hands clapsed in prayer, its fair head bowed; and as its rosy lips whispered each word with distinctness, the father listened, spell-bound to the spot:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee Lord, my soul to take."

Sweet petition! The man himself, who stood there with bearded lips shut tightly together, had said that prayer once at his mother's knee. Where was that mother now? The sunset gates had long ago unbarred to let her pass through. But the child had not finished; he heard her "God bless mamma, papa, and my own self,"—and there was a pause, and she lifted troubled blue eyes to her mother's face.

"God bless papa," prompted the mother softly.

"God bless papa," lisped the little one

"And—please send him home sober"—he could not hear the mother as she said this, but the child followed in a clear, inspired tone:

"God—bless—papa—and please—send him—home—sober—Amen."—Mother and child sprang to their feet in alarm when the door opened so suddenly, but they were not afraid when they saw who it was, returned so soon; but that night, when little Mamie was being tucked up in bed after such a romp with papa, she said in the sleepiest and most contented of voices:

"Mamma, God answers most as quick as the telephone, doesn't He?"—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

The Population of Paris.

An analysis of the population of Paris just published gives very singular statistics as to the inhabitants of Europe. It seems, also, for its size, to be the most industrious. The proportion in which the working classes exceed those who live on their own incomes is the most remarkable, as Paris is the recognized centre of expenditure and extravagance for all France. There are no cities that hold to the capital the same relative position that Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham occupy relatively to London. More than half a million of Parisans are employed in commerce, trade and banking operations while of the artisan class there are considerably more than a million and a quarter. The liberal professions seem to occupy but a small proportion of the population. All combined do not amount to 20,000, and in the sub-divisions the prominence is quite different to what it would be with us. The great majority are in the public service which employs more than medicine, law and divinity all combined. But after the public service, it is art which gives employment and livelihood to the greatest number of Parisans. Forty-two thousand get their income from this branch of industry. The doctors came after, but a long way after. Medicine in its branches supports 18,000, the branches, of course, including chemists and all compounders and vendors of medicine. Then comes the law with its 16,000 votaries, from judge to bailiff. Literature figures very low on the list, for, grouped with science and journalim, it gives employment to only 11,000 people, while all the clergy of all the persuasions amount to but half that number. On the whole, Paris would seem to be more industrious, more artistic, less literary and less religious than the ordinary visitor would suppose.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

ON THE CONTINENT economy is the fashion. Their dinners are less lavish, their evening entertainments are frugal. A cup of tea and a cake alone afford the visitors at a French or Italian house the equivalent of an American banquet. Because a New York millionaire gave a champagne and *pate de foie gras*, ices, and other refreshments at his New-Year's entertainment, the frugal Italians and gossiping American correspondents laughed at him. A French woman dresses according to her means and station. No foreigner is afraid to say, "I can not afford it." No American likes to say that. If he gives an entertainment, it is a luxurious one; if his wife buys a dress, it must be a handsome one, perhaps more costly than her purse can stand. And yet French women always look well dressed.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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It is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy for the cure of **Colds, Coughs, Soreness** of the **Throat** and **Lungs, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough,** and all diseases tending to **Pulmonary Consumption.**

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Will almost invariably cure the worst cases, and has **not failed** in a **single instance** where it has been used in accordance with the **printed instructions** around each box. PRICE 50 CENTS.

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—ALSO—
General Building Material,
Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump,
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Keep constantly on hand a full stock of
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Bread & Pies Fresh Every Day.
FRESH CAKES & CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
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Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
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Chamber Suits Furnished at Manufacturers' Prices.
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AT
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FOR 1883.
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WE CAN GIVE YOU A READY-MADE SUIT OR TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER
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BIG AND LITTLE, GREAT AND SMALL,
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Our Boot Stock never so large as at the present time.
Prices for Men's Coarse Boots, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.
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Fine Kid and Pebbles
In endless styles and quantity.
Our prices are sure to please U!
We can fit your feet to a T!
If you don't believe it you know where we R!
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Custom Work and Repairing A SPECIALTY.
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May25-tf

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And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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LIME, FERTILIZERS,
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Agricultural Implements,
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Feb.16-tf

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Highest Market Price
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On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Jan 1, 1876-tf.

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And everything usually kept in a
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
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Metal Roofing
AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.
THE BEST MATERIAL
Used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
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—Of the newest designs always in store.—
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The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.
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	NORTHWARD.			
	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			9.05	2.20
Laurel,			9.17	2.32
Seaford,			9.30	2.47
Bridgeville,			9.44	3.01
Greenwood,			9.53	3.11
Farmington,			10.01	3.19
Harrington,		8.20	10.12	3.32
Felton,		8.30	10.23	3.42
Canterbury,		8.34	10.27	3.47
Woodside,		8.38	10.31	3.52
Wyoming,	6.54	8.43	10.38	3.59
Dover,	7.01	8.50	10.45	4.06
Moorton,	7.11		10.55	4.16
Brenford,	7.18		11.01	4.23
Smyrna, *Leave.*	7.15	9.05	11.00	4.30
Clayton,	7.24	9.11	11.08	4.31
Green Spring,	7.29		11.12	4.36
Blackbird,	7.37		11.20	4.44
Townsend,	7.42	9.23	11.25	4.50
Middletown,	7.55	9.30	11.42	5.06
Mt. Pleasant,	8.03		11.51	5.15
Kirkwood,	8.12		12.01	5.25
Porter's,	8.17		12.06	5.28
Bear,	8.22		12.11	5.37
State Road,	8.25		12.14	5.40
New Castle,	8.33	9.57	12.21	5.49
Delaware Junct.				5.57
Wilmington,	8.50	10.10	12.40	6.05
Baltimore,	11.35	2.15	3.15	8.27
Philadelphia,	9.52	11.00	1.40	7.05

	SOUTHWARD.			
	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	8.00	11.50	3.00	5.20
Baltimore,	7.00	9.25	12.05	4.10
Wilmington,	9.05	1.15	4.00	6.35
Delaware Jc.,				6.33
New Castle,	9.18	1.30	4.11	6.44
State Road,	9.21	1.34		6.47
Bear,	9.28	1.39		6.54
Porter's,	9.33	1.44		6.59
Kirkwood,	9.38	1.49		7.03
Mt. Pleasant,	9.53	1.59		7.12
Middletown,	10.11	2.14	4.42	7.30
Townsend,	10.19	2.22	4.50	7.39
Blackbird,	10.24	2.26		7.44
Green Spring,	10.33	2.32		7.51
Clayton,	10.40	2.38	5.05	7.57
Ar. Smyrna	10.55	2.50	5.15	8.10
Brenford,	10.45	2.43		8.02
Moorton,	10.52	2.49		8.09
Dover,	11.07	2.59	5.22	8.21
Wyoming,	11.14	3.05	5.27	8.27
Woodside,	11.22	3.11	5.33	
Canterbury,	11.27	3.15	5.37	
Felton,	11.32	3.20	5.42	
Harrington,	11.44	3.32	5.50	
Farmington,	11.51	3.39		
Greenwood,	12.00	3.47		
Bridgeville,	12.09	3.56		
Seaford,	12.20	4.11		
Laurel,	12.41	4.24		
Delmar,	12.54	4.36		

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SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Leave Smyrna for Clayton, 7.15, 9.05, 10.35, and 11.00 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, and 7.50 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.25, 9.15, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 2.40, 5.06, and 8.00 p. m. CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Peninsular Rail Road.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.
may27-tf.

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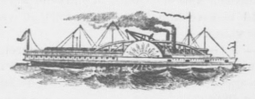
Fall and Winter Arrangement.



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Thursday, 1,	10½ a.m.	Friday, 2, 5 p.m.
Monday, 5,	1 p.m.	Tuesday, 6, 10½ a.m.
Thursday, 8,	2½ "	Friday, 9, 12 m.
Monday, 12,	6 "	Tuesday, 13, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 15,	8 "	Friday, 16, 5 "
Monday, 19,	1 "	Tuesday, 20, 10½ a.m.
Thursday, 22,	2½ "	Friday, 23, 11½ "
Monday, 26,	6 "	Tuesday, 27, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 29,	7½ "	Friday, 30, 4¼ "

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(NORTH STREET,) ELKTON, MD.
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COLOGNE

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

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A first-class Livery attached. Terms moderate. ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
mar29-tf

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